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1. DHZ Pharmazie und Krankenhausbedarf (pharmaceutical products and hospital supplies) which is under the jurisdiction of the Sales Department of the East German Ministry for Health, after the war was in possession of large/ supplies of Losantin, a chemical agent for decontamination of air infected with poisonous gases. After 1945, the stocks were stored in Dresden.

2. Between the middle of 1951 and the end of 1952 the Volkspolizei bought the bulk of the DHZ Losantin supplies. The remainder was bought by Hauptabteilung Regierungsauftraege in the State Administration for Material Procurement and shipped to North Korea.

3. At present DHZ has no stocks of Losantin. It is rumored that production of the agent has been resumed in an unidentified East German enterprise.

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